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Pursuant to Rule 115 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks. The amendments are set forth here in accordance with the revised format recently described in the *Official Gazette*. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully decline to submit two versions of each amended claim as specified in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.121(b) and (c) since the O.G. Notice states that those provisions are waived for all amendments complying with the format set forth therein. Instead, this amendments complies with the format set forth in the O.G. Notice.

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In particular, a complete listing of all claims in this application is provided below, with a parenthetical expression after each claim number indicating the claim's status and with the text of each modified claim presented.

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